

House Resolution No. 3006

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Michael Paul Dinges of Troop 332 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 16, 2004, at First United Methodist Church of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Michael through the billets of Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Scribe, and Quartermaster; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Michael earned him Ordeal status in the Order of the Arrow, the rank of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and twenty-three Merit Badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Michael applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including six summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation; and

Whereas, Michael completed an Eagle Project which consisted of installing landscape timbers, mesh, and ground cover on both sides of the front walkway at Thomas Hart Benton Elementary School in Independence:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Michael Dinges during his ten-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Michael Paul Dinges, beloved son of Ted and Patty Dinges of Blue Springs, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3006, adopted May 12, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker